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OPTICAL DISPERSION MONITORING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISPERSION MONITORING METHOD, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING SAME

## **STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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